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Dear Joe:

In response to your question of 24 May, the Americans for Democratic Action are not on the Attorney General's list. The people behind its formation early in 1947 stated their purpose was to create an organization to perpetuate the "New Deal" and to have an organization to which the non-Communist left could turn. It has stressed its rejection of Communism.

Personally, I have never had any connection with the organization.

Faithfully,

The Honorable Joseph C. Grew

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